

1-1 By: Deuell S.B. No. 519
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 12, 2013; February 20, 2013,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human
1-4 Services; March 20, 2013, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 20, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Nelson	X			
1-9	Deuell	X			
1-10	Huffman	X			
1-11	Nichols	X			
1-12	Schwertner	X			
1-13	Taylor	X			
1-14	Uresti	X			
1-15	West	X			
1-16	Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the definition of autism and other pervasive
1-20 developmental disorders.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subdivision (1), Section 114.002, Human
1-23 Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 (1) "Autism and other pervasive developmental
1-25 disorders" means a subclass of mental disorders characterized by
1-26 distortions in the development of multiple basic psychological
1-27 functions that are involved in the development of social skills and
1-28 language, as defined by the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual
1-29 (DSM-5), 5th~~[7, 4th]~~ Edition.

1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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